

fore & aft in Richard Redings line then S 15 W 10 ch to Reddings corner then N 75 W a long Redings line 23 ch to a long pine then S 25 ch to a small pine then S 41 E 10 ch to a broken topped pine then S 50 W 6 ch & 5 alks to a pine then S 82 E 10 ch to a pine then N 42 E 66 ch to a stake then N 22 ch to a stake the beginning to have & to hold the s.^d bargained premises also 100 acres near the Indian Wells lying in the Co. of Bladen beginning at a pine & about 3 in Russ's line running E 35 ch to a red oak then N 28 ch & 58 lks to a stake then W 35 ch then S 28 ch & 58 lks to the beginning To Have & to hold the 3 above mentioned pieces or parcels of land containing 300 acres from all person or persons to the s.^d Joshua Staffords his heirs or assigns forever I in Witness where of I have here unto set my hand & seal the day & year above mentioned I Robt. Martin firmly bind my self my heirs to the s.^d Joshua Stafford to warrant & defend a fore bargained premises from me & my heirs or any other person unto the above mentioned Josiah Stafford & his heirs I in Witness where of I have here unto set my hand & seal this 1st day of March 1806.

Test John Lastley

Daniel Jones.

This deed was proved by John Lastley & ordered to be registered Sept. Term 1806.

Attest J. S. Purdie C. C.

Mary Anne
to
Frances E.
Shipman

State of N. C. Co. Bladen Co. Know all men by these presents that for & in consideration of the sum of 1000 dollars to me in hand paid by Miss Ann Shipman & Frances Elenore Shipman heirs of Daniel Shipman an dec^d I have this day bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell unto the s.^d Ann Anne & Frances Elenore Shipman as a free^s the following negro M^d. a negro boy Luke about 18 years old a negro girl Peg a bout 11 years old & negro girl Dinah about 9 years old & a negro girl Jude a bout 6 years old which s.^d negroes I do warrant unto the s.^d Ann Anne Shipman & Frances Elenore Shipman & their heirs as also the future issues of each as an females against the lawfull claim or claims of any person will warrant & forever defend them it is to be understood & it is the intention of this instrument that the s.^d Mary Anne is to possess & reserve the whole benefit of the s.^d negroes above mentioned during her natural life in as much as if this instrument had never been given as Witness my hand & seal this 31 day of May 1805 Witness J. B.